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One tracer for six months at Rs. 28 a month plus Rs. 2-8-0 Presidency allowance.
One typist for one month at Rs. 30 a month plus Rs. 6-8-0 Presidency allowance.
No staff has however been actually appointed pending the selection of suitable candidates by the Madras Services Commission.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I ask when the order sanctioning the appointments was passed? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" I cannot give the exact date. It was a couple of months back."

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I know in what stage the preparation of the plans and estimates is? "

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—" There has been no further progress, because, as far as I can recollect, the required staff has not yet been appointed."

Education

Appointment of Physical Directors as per recommendations of the Beasley Committee and the Champion Committee.

* 665 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Physical Directors recommended to be appointed by the Beasley Committee and the Champion Committee on Physical Education; and

(*b*) the number of full-time officers now in charge of Physical Education work, the duties assigned to them and in the schools visited by them in a year?

A.—(*a*) The reference is apparently to the staff for supervision. The Beasley Committee recommended the employment of five or six Physical Directors for the Presidency while the Champion Committee suggested the employment of one Physical Director for every two districts.

(*b*) There is only one full-time officer, the Assistant Physical Director. His work has not been defined in any Government Order. The number of schools visited by this officer in the year 1934–35 was 63.

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I ask the Hon. the Minister for Education whether the Governmnt have any proposal to give a separate grant for equipments for games and for physical culture in schools? "

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" There is no such proposal under consideration now."

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Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I ask how the appointment of physical instructors will then facilitate the promotion of physical culture?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" It can be promoted without grants from Government."

Proposals for the better organization and supervision of physical education in schools.

* 666 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether the Government have under consideration any proposals for the better organization and supervision of physical education work in schools?

A.—None at present.

Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi:—" May I know whether the Government are aware of the recommendations made by the Champion Committee?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" They are aware of the recommendations of two committees."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—" May I ask how the Government propose to give effect to their recommendations to improve physical education and instruction?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" The Government have already taken action so far as funds permit and further action will be taken as and when funds permit."

Excise

Opening of new arrack shops in Salem district during 1936–37.

* 667 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many new arrack shops are proposed to be opened in each of the Revenue divisions in Salem district for the coming year 1936–37;

(*b*) what the reasons are for opening such new shops;

(*c*) what the resolutions passed by the Excise Advisory Committee of each area are in the matter of opening new shops; and

(*d*) whether copies of these resolutions will be placed on the table?

A.—The Government have no information. The Commissioner of Excise, who has power to open new shops, has however issued instructions to Collectors to formulate and place before the Excise Advisory Committees and Excise Licensing Boards definite proposals for opening new shops in localities where illicit distillation or admixture is rife or illicit sales have been